This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

## **Claims**

- 1. Cancelled
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- 11. Cancelled
- 12. Cancelled
- 13. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine system comprising: at least two gaming machines linked together, said gaming machines linked to an interactive sign;
  - a first game played on said linked gaming machines;
    a second game, bonusing video game, played on said interactive sign;
    said interactive sign comprising an LCD screen;

said LCD screen displaying a <u>said</u> bonusing event <u>video game</u> that players <del>can</del> enter in <u>once a certain operation of the linked gaming machines is satisfied</u>;

wherein players playing said linked gaming machines who enter said bonusing event game and compete against each other by playing a video game on said interactive sign.

- 14. Cancelled
- 15. Cancelled
- 16. Cancelled
- 17. Cancelled
- 18. Cancelled
- 19. Cancelled
- 20. Cancelled
- 21. Cancelled
- 22. Cancelled
- 23. (Previously Presented) The gaming machine system of claim 13 further comprising:
- a system for alerting a player when they are playing on said interactive sign.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein a player operates said bonusing event game from any of said gaming machines linked to said interactive sign.